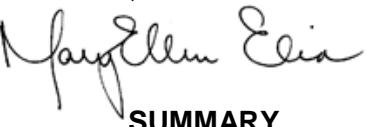




THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Douglas E. Lentivech 
SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions
DATE: October 6, 2016
AUTHORIZATION(S): 
SUMMARY

Issue for Consent Agenda

Should the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions pertaining to licensing petitions as listed on the attachment?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State Statute.

Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full board at its October 18, 2016 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

Procedural History

Section 6506(5) of the Education Law and Section 24.7 of the Rules of the Board of Regents authorize the Regents to waive education, experience and examination requirements for a professional license as well as to confer the degree Doctor of Medicine.

Background Information

There are 5 licensing petitions and there are 15 requests for the conferral of the degree Doctor of Medicine for review and approval.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding the licensing petition and the degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective October 18, 2016.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on October 18, 2016			SUMMARY REPORT					
PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Certified Public Accountant					16-12-07			
Dentistry	16-15-50 to 16-17-50	16-15-50 to 16-18-50						
Medicine							16-114-60C to 16-128-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date:	315	
						Total for calendar year to date:	132	

Board of Regents: October 18, 2016

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

16-12-07

Andriana Shchudlak

Petition for: Acceptance of passing grades on the Uniform Certified Public Accountancy Examination.

Statement of Problem:

Ms. Shchudlak is an applicant for licensure as a CPA and passed all four parts of the Uniform CPA examination. However, she exceeded the 18-month conditioning requirement by two months.

Ms. Shchudlak passed the Regulation (REG) section of the Examination in November 2012 and needed to pass the remaining three sections of the Examination by June 30, 2014. On her second attempt, she passed Auditing and Attestation (AUD) in October 2013. Ms. Shchudlak passed Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) in May 2012 on her second attempt; however, she lost credit for this section of the Examination. Ms. Shchudlak re-sat the BEC section of the Examination twice more and passed in February 2014 within her 18-month conditioning period. Ms. Shchudlak sat the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section of the Examination five times during her conditioning period, but did not pass until her sixth attempt during the next available testing window, which was one testing window or two months outside her conditioning period.

Ms. Shchudlak's ability to properly prepare and sit for the Examination was impeded by her medical condition that occurred during her conditioning period. Ms. Shchudlak was a Pennsylvania jurisdiction candidate for the CPA Examination and that Board has provided a letter to the NYS Board for Public Accountancy indicating they approved her extension of one testing window to September 30, 2014. Currently, Ms. Shchudlak is working in New York and is seeking a New York State CPA license. Ms. Shchudlak is not licensed in Pennsylvania.

Based on documentation provided by her physician who attended to Ms. Shchudlak and her perseverance on the various sections of the Examination, despite her medical condition, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy supports her petition to waive the 18-month requirement to pass all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 7404 of Education Law and Part 70 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) A bachelor's or higher degree based on a program in accountancy.	(1) The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, B. S. Accounting, May 2011; Montgomery County Community College, Pottstown, PA, October 2014 – May 2016, 21 semester credits.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) November 2012: Regulation (passing score). (2)(b) August 2013: Auditing and Attestation (failing score); October 2013: (passing

	<p>score).</p> <p>(2)(c) May 2012: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score, but lost credit); February 2014 (passing score).</p> <p>(2)(d) April, July, and November 2013 and February and April 2014: Financial Accounting and Reporting (failing scores); August 2014 (passing score).</p>
(3) Two years of satisfactory experience.	(3)

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy, recommends that the applicant's petition for acceptance of passing grades on the Uniform CPA Examination be accepted.

DENTISTRY16-15-50Szilvia Arany
Rochester, NY

(Semmelweis University, Faculty of Dentistry, Budapest, Hungary, Fogorvosdoktorra {Doctor of Dentistry}, June 1995)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable preprofessional education program of at least two years in length (including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics) and an acceptable professional dental education program of at least four years in length, for a total of six years of preprofessional and professional education.

Dr. Arany completed a five-year combined preprofessional and professional dental education program at Semmelweis University in Budapest, Hungary. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Arany also completed two years of advanced study leading to a Doctor of Medicine degree from April 2000 to March 2002 at Akita University in Akita, Japan. The Executive Secretary for the State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the one year of required preprofessional education.

Additionally, an applicant who completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school must complete the required two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program, culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school. Dr. Arany enrolled in a three-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2016. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and §24.3(a)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1)(a) Two years of advanced study leading to a Doctor of Medicine degree from April 2000 to March 2002 at Akita University in Akita, Japan. (1)(b) Additional year included in professional education listed below.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of combined acceptable preprofessional and professional dental education culminating in a Fogorvosdoktorra (Doctor of Dentistry), Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary, June 1995.

(3) Two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.	(3) Three-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, June 2013 through June 2016.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6)
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7)

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

DENTISTRY

16-16-50

Hugo Calero
Bronx, NY

(Universidade del Valle, Escuela de Odontologia, Cali, Colombia, Titulo de Odontologo, November 1992)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable preprofessional education program of at least two years in length (including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics) and an acceptable professional dental education program of at least four years in length, for a total of six years of preprofessional and professional education.

Dr. Calero completed a five-year combined preprofessional and professional dental education program at Universidade del Valle in Cali, Colombia. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Calero also completed one year of advanced study in Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction July 2009 through June 2010 at University of Rochester Eastman Institute for Oral Health in Rochester, New York. The Executive Secretary for the State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the one year of required preprofessional education.

Additionally, an applicant who completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school must complete the required two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program, culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school. Dr. Calero enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2013. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and §24.3(a)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1)(a) One year of advanced study in Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction from July 2009 through June 2010 at University of Rochester Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York. (1)(b) Additional year included in professional education listed below.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of combined acceptable preprofessional and professional dental education culminating in a Titulo de Odontologo, Universidade del Valle, Cali, Colombia, November 1992.

(3) Two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.	(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, June 2011 through June 2013.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6)
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7)

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

DENTISTRY

16-17-50

Ahmed Farag
Rochester, NY

(Alexandria University, Faculty of Dentistry, Alexandria, Egypt, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, November 2009)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable preprofessional education program of at least two years in length (including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics) and an acceptable professional dental education program of at least four years in length, for a total of six years of preprofessional and professional education.

Dr. Farag completed a five-year combined preprofessional and professional dental education program at Alexandria University in Alexandria, Egypt. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Farag also completed three years of postgraduate study in Maxillofacial and Plastic Surgery from January 2001 to December 2013 at Alexandria University in Alexandria, Egypt. The Executive Secretary for the State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the one year of required preprofessional education.

Additionally, an applicant who completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school must complete the required two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program, culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school. Dr. Farag enrolled in a two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2016. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and §24.3(a)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1)(a) Three years of postgraduate study in Maxillofacial and Plastic Surgery from January 2011 to December 2013 at Alexandria University, in Alexandria, Egypt. (1)(b) Additional year included in professional education listed below.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of combined acceptable preprofessional and professional dental education culminating in a Bachelor of Dental Surgery at Alexandria University in Alexandria, Egypt, November 2009.

(3) Two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.	(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, June 2014 through June 2016.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6)
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7)

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

DENTISTRY

16-18-50

Hamid Tofighi
Rochester, New York

(Shahed University, School of Dentistry, Tehran, Iran, Doctor of Dentistry, August 2010)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: An applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.

Dr. Tofighi enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2016. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) See qualification #2
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Six years of acceptable preprofessional and professional dental education culminating in the Doctor of Dentistry, Shahed University, School of Dentistry, Tehran, Iran, August 2010.
(3) Two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.	(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, June 2016.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6)
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and	(7)

maltreatment.	
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RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

MEDICINE

Petition for: Conferral of the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) pursuant to Section 6529 of the Education Law.

Summary Statement: The petitioners listed below are all graduates of foreign medical schools who have been licensed in New York.

The applicable requirements of Section 3.57 of the Rules of the Board of Regents require completion of a medical education program in a foreign medical school satisfactory to the Department which does not grant the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), and in which the philosophy and curriculum were equivalent, as determined by the Department in accordance with the policy of the Board of Regents, to those in programs leading to the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) at medical schools in the United States satisfactory to, or registered by, the Board of Regents and the Department. Secondly, petitioners must have licensure to practice medicine in New York State in accordance with provisions of Section 6524 or 6528 of the Education Law or their equivalent as determined by the Board of Regents pursuant to their authority under Section 6506 of the Education Law.

NAME OF PETITIONER	QUALIFICATIONS
<u>16-114-60C</u> Govind Chatuvedi Kingston, NY 12401	(1) Kanpur University, Kanpur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/01/93 (2) License# 159759, Issued 08/25/51
<u>16-115-60C</u> Karuna Ganesh New York, NY 10065	(1) Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 07/17/10 (2) License# 280168, Issued 06/03/15
<u>16-116-60C</u> Rakeeba Kin Brooklyn, NY 11209	(1) University of Kashmir, Srinagar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 05/31/08 (2) License #285254, Issued on 06/22/16
<u>16-117-60C</u> Tory Hinkle Bountiful, UT 84010	(1) Autonoma University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician and Surgeon, 12/03/99 (2) License #285082, Issued on 06/17/16
<u>16-118-60C</u> Kimberley Huang Sacramento, CA 95812	(1) University of Queensland, Herston, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/15/12 (2) License # 285813, Issued on 07/21/16
<u>16-119-60C</u> Munira Husainy Nesconset, NY 11767	(1) Topiwala National Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 12/20/02 (2) License # 244277, issued on 05/24/07
<u>16-120-60C</u> Chengbao Liu New York, NY 10065	(1) China Medical University, Shenyang, China, Certificate of Medical School Graduation 07/10/99 (2) License #283095 issued 02/18/16
<u>16-121-60C</u> Chuanyong Lu Brooklyn, NY 11214	(1) Beijing Medical University, Beijing, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/01/94 (2) License #283014, issued on 02/09/16
<u>16-122-60C</u>	(1) Madras Medical College, Chennai,

Suhasini Nadesan Amarillo, TX 79106	India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/02/70 (2) License #136878, issued 11/24/78
<u>16-123-60C</u> Patrick Okolo New York, NY 10075	(1) University of Nigeria, Enugu, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/10/88 (2) License #286049, issued 08/08/16
<u>16-124-60C</u> Sidhertha Podder Burlington, MA 01803	(1) University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/25/04 (2) License #284937, issued 06/13/16
<u>16-125-60C</u> Archana Rao East Syracuse, NY 13057	(1) Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Maharashtra, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/24/07 (2) License #285405, issued 06/28/16
<u>16-126-60C</u> Sharad Sathyan Fenton, MO 63026	(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/23/05 (2) License #284652, issued 05/26/16
<u>16-127-60C</u> Emad Sedki Plainview, NY 11803	(1) University of Alexandria, Alexandria, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/02/04 (2) License #268656, issued 02/08/13
<u>16-128-60C</u> Amandeep Singh Olean, NY 14760	(1) Sri Ramakrishna Institute, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/26/09 (2) License #286116, issued 08/10/16

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions recommends that the petitioners be awarded the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) in accordance with provisions of Section 6529 of the Education Law.